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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**(Docket No. 11014-24/MG)****In The Application of:****Pedyczak, et al.****Serial No.: 09/829,004****Filed: April 10, 2001****For: IMMUNOGENIC PEPTIDES DERIVED)
FROM PROSTATE-SPECIFIC)
ANTIGEN (PSA) AND USES THEREOF)****) Examiner: Quang Nguyen****) Art Unit: 1636****Commissioner For Patents****Washington, DC 20231****TRANSMITTED VIA FAX TO 703-308-4556****RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 2002****Sir,**

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The Examiner requests the Applicants to elect the claims of either Group I (claims 1-4, 10-11, 14, 15, 17-19 and 21-22) or Group II (claims 5-9, 12-13, 16 and 20). Applicants hereby elect Group II (claims 5-9, 12-13, 16 and 20) for continued prosecution in this application. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the claims of Group I in a continuation / divisional application.

The Examiner further requests that Applicants elect a species of group one, either SEQ ID NO.: 7, 8 or 9. Applicants respectfully traverse this request, but provisionally elect SEQ ID NO.: 9. Applicants do not believe this species election is required in that the burden on the Examiner in searching the SEQ ID NO. 7 and 8, in addition to SEQ ID NO.: 9, is minimal. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw this species election requirement.

Consideration and entry of this election and related remarks is respectfully requested.

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